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(b) to state what action has been taken by the Government in regard to each of the resolutions passed at these conferences; and

(c) to place on the table a statement of the expenditure incurred by the various local bodies for the attendance of the members of the said bodies at these conferences and also the expenditure incurred from Provincial funds for the travelling allowances of the officials who attended the above conferences?

A.—(a) & (b) Copies of the resolutions passed at the Local and Municipal conferences held in 1922 with information as to the action taken thereon by Government are being printed and will shortly be placed on the table of the Legislative Council.

(c) Information as to the expenditure incurred on the 1922 conferences alone is not available. The expenditure incurred from Provincial, Local Board and Municipal funds in connexion with the travelling allowances of officers and members who attended the Local and Municipal conferences in 1921 and 1922 was approximately as follows:—

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Provincial funds	4,118
Local Board funds	24,252
Municipal funds	6,344
	<u>34,714</u>

The expenditure incurred on the conferences held in 1922 may roughly be taken at half the above sums.

Appointment of non-Indians in the Local Self-Government Department.

94 Q.—MR. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of appointments held by non-Indians at the time he assumed office in the departments administered by him, and the salaries of these appointments, and

(b) the number and salaries of such appointments, if any, now held by Indians?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government presume that information is wanted only in regard to the gazetted appointments paid from provincial funds. As regards the appointments in the Medical Department including those of the Director of Public Health and the Assistant Directors of Public Health, the hon. Member is referred to the Quarterly Civil Medical list issued in January 1921 and October 1923, copies of which are available to hon. Members.

In the other departments under the Minister, no non-Indians were employed at the time when he assumed office.

Mappilla Rebellion.

Number of Mappillas tried by the various courts in Malabar.

95 Q.—MR. T. M. MOIDU SAHIB: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many Mappillas were tried up to date for offences connected with the rebellion—

- (1) by the Military Court,
- (2) by the Special Tribunal,